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1. Denmark Application No. 2500802
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3. Japanese Application No. 62-263197. An English language abstract is enclosed.
4. WIPO Publication No. 83/00146
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6. Japanese Application No. 2002-167313 - The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 4, 5, and 6 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract is also enclosed.
7. Japanese Application No. 55-141243 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 7 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract is also enclosed.
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10. Japanese Application No. 10-203956 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 10 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract is also enclosed.

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